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The snow white damask ensigns are display'd,
And glittering falcons on the *sideboard* laid.
The shining *sideboard*, and the burnish'd plate,
Let other ministers, great Anne, require.
Scipio Africanus brought from Carthage to Rome, in silver
vessels, to the value of 11955*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* a quantity ex-
ceeded afterwards by the *sideboards* of many private tables.

SIDEROX, *n. f.* [*side* and *box*.] Seat for the ladies on the side
of the theatre.

Why round our coaches crowd the white-glov'd beaus?
Why bows the *sidebox* from its inmost rows?

SIDDELY, *n. f.* An insect.
From a rough whitish maggot, in the intestinum rectum of
horses, the *sidefly* proceeds.

To *SIDLE*, *v. n.* [*from side*.] To go with the body the nar-
rowest way.

The chattering with dissenters is but like opening a few
wickets, and leaving them no more than one can get in at a
time, and that not without stooping and *sidling*, and squeezing
his body.

I pass'd very gently and *sidling* through the two principal
streets.

A fellow nailed up maps in a gentleman's closet, some
sidling, and others upside down, the better to adjust them to
the panels.

SIDELONG, *adj.* [*side* and *long*.] Lateral; oblique; not in
front; not direct.

She darted from her eyes a *sidelong* glance,
Just as the spoke, and, like her words, it flew;
Seem'd not to beg what the then bid me do.

The deadly wound is in thy soul:
When thou a tempting harlot dost behold,
And when she casts on thee a *sidelong* glance,
Then try thy heart, and tell me if it dance?

The reason of the planets motions in curve lines is the
attraction of the sun, and an oblique or *sidelong* impulse.

The kifs snatch'd hasty from the *sidelong* maid.

SIDELONG, *adv.*
1. Laterally; obliquely; not in pursuit; not in opposition.

As if on earth
Winds under ground, or waters, forcing way,
Sidelong had push'd a mountain from his seat,
Half sunk with all his pines.

As a lion, bounding in his way,
With force augmented bears against his prey,
Sidelong to seize.

2. On the side.
If it prove too wet, lay your pots *sidelong*; but shade those
which blow from the afternoon sun.

SIDERAL, *n. f.* See *CIDER*.
SIDERAL, *adj.* [*from sidus*, Latin.] Starry; astral.

These changes in the heav'ns, though slow, produc'd
Like change on sea, and land; *sidereal* blast,
Vapour and mist, and exhalation hot,
Corrupt and pestilent!

The musk gives
Sure hopes of racy wine, and in its youth,
Its tender nonage, loads the spreading boughs
With large and juicy offspring, that defies
The vernal nippings and cold *sidereal* blasts.

SIDERATED, *adj.* [*from sideratus*, Latin.] Blasted; planet
struck.

Parts cauterized, gangrenated, *siderated*, and mortified,
become black; the radical moisture, or vital fulphur, suffering
an extinction.

SIDERATION, *n. f.* [*sideration*, French; *sideratio*, Latin.]
A sudden mortification, or, as the common people call it,
a blast; or a sudden deprivation of sense, as in an apoplexy.

The contagious vapour of the very eggs produce a morti-
fication or *sideration* in the parts of plants on which they are
laid.

SIDESADDLE, *n. f.* [*side* and *saddle*.] A woman's seat on
horseback.

SIDESMAN, *n. f.* [*side* and *man*.] An assistant to the church-
warden.

A gift of such goods, made by them with the consent of
the *side*men or vestry, is void.

SIDEWAYS, *adv.* [*from side* and *ways*, or *wise*.] Laterally;
SIDEWISE, *adv.* on one side.

The fair blossom hangs the head
Sideways, as on a dying bed;
And those pearls of dew the wears,
Prove to be prefiguring tears.

If in the third experiment the image of the sun should be
drawn out into an oblong form, either by a dilatation of every
ray, or by any other casual inequality of the refractions, the
same oblong image would, by a second refraction made *side-
ways*, be drawn out as much in breadth by the like dilatation
of the rays, or other casual inequality of the refraction *side-
ways*.

SIG, *n. f.* [*from sig*, French.]
1. The act of besetting a fortified place; a league.
Our castle's strength
Will laugh a *sig* to scorn; here let them lie
Till famine eat them up.

It seemed, by the manner of their proceeding, that the
Turks purpos'd rather by long *sig* than by assault to take
the town.

The more I see pleasures about me, so much more I feel
Torment within me, as from the hateful *sig*
Of contraries.

2. Any continued endeavour to gain possession.
Beat away the busy meddling fiend,
That lays strong *sig* unto this wretch's soul,
And from his bosom purge this black despair.

3. [*Sig*, French.] Seat; throne. Obsolete.
Love flood the *sig*, and would not yield his breast.
Drawing to him the eyes of all around,
From lofty *sig* began these words aloud to sound.

4. Place; class; rank. Obsolete.
I fetch my life and being
From men of royal *sig*.
Your fun of parts
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Of the unworthiest *sig*.

5. [*Sig*, French.] Stool.
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Happier he,
Who lacks not pleasure through necessity,
Than such as once on slippery thrones were plac'd,
And chafing, *sig* to think themselves are chas'd.

The nymph too longs to be alone;
Leaves all the swains, and *sig* for one.

Thus *sig* he away the melancholy night.
To *sig*, *v. a.* To lament; to mourn. Not in use.

Ages to come, and men unborn,
Shall bless her name, and *sig* her fate.

SIGH, *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] A violent and audible emission of
the breath which has been long retained, as in sadness.

Full often has my heart twain with keeping my *sighs* im-
prisoned; full often have the tears I drove back from mine
eyes, turned back to drown my heart.

Love is a smoke rais'd with the fume of *sighs*;
Being purg'd, a fire sparkling in lovers eyes.

What a *sig* is there! The heart is forcibly charg'd.
Laughing, if loud, ends in a deep *sig*; and all pleasures
have a sting in the tail, though they carry beauty on the
face.

In Venus' temple, on the sides were seen
Issuing *sighs*, that smok'd along the wall.

SIGHT, *n. f.* [*from sight*, Saxon; *sicht*, Dutch.]
1. Perception by the eye; the sense of seeing.

If bees go forth right to a place, they must needs have
sight.

O loss of *sight*, of thee I most complain!
Blind among enemies, O worse than chains,
Dungeon or beggary, decrepit age!

Things invisible to mortal *sight*.
'Tis still the same, although their airy shape
All but a quick postick *sight* escape.

My eyes are somewhat dimly grown;
For nature, always in the right,
To your decays adapts my *sight*.

2. Open view; a situation in which nothing obstructs the eye.
Undaunted Hotspur
Brings on his army, eager unto *sight*,
And plac'd the same before the king in *sight*.

Æneas cast his wond'ring eyes around,
And all the Tyrrhene army had in *sight*,
Stretch'd on the spacious plain from left to right.

I met Brutus in a mortal fright;
He's dipt for certain, and plays least in *sight*.

3. Act of seeing or beholding.
Nine things to *sight* required are;
The pow'r to see, the light, the visible things,
Being not too small, too thin, too high, too far,
Clear space and time, the form distinct to bring.

4. Notice; knowledge.
It was writ as a private letter to a person of piety, upon
an assurance that it should never come to any one's *sight* but
her own.

5. Eye; instrument of seeing.
From the depth of hell they lift their *sights*,
And at a distance see superior light.

6. Aperture previous to the eye, or other point fixed to guide
the eye; as, the *sights* of a quadrant.

7. Spectacle; show; thing wonderful to be seen.
Their eyes of fire sparkling through *sights* of steel.

8. A subscription of one's name: as, a *sign* manual.
To *sign*, *v. a.* [*signo*, Latin.]

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You *sign* your place and calling in full seeming
With meekness and humility; but your heart
Is cramm'd with arrogance.

2. [*Signer*, French.] To ratify by hand or seal.
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SIGHTED, *adj.* [*from sight*.] Seeing in a particular manner;
It is used only in composition, as *quiesighted*, *stareighted*.

As they might, to avoid the weather, pull the joints of the
coach up close, so they might put each end down, and remain
as discovered and open *sighted* as on horseback.

The king was very quick *sighted* in discerning difficulties,
and raising objections, and very slow in mastering them.

SIGHTFULNESS, *n. f.* [*from sight* and *full*.] Perpicuity; clear-
ness of sight. Not in use.

But still, although we fail of perfect rightfulness,
Seek we to tame these childish superfluities;
Let us not wink, though void of purest *sightfulness*.

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